

### West Coast Groundfish Data/Modeling Workshop

NOAA Fisheries and the Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a workshop to discuss the availability and treatment of data in West Coast groundfish stock assessments as well as general modeling issues, including a review of the features and functionality of the Stock Synthesis 2 modeling platform.

The West Coast Groundfish Data/Modeling Workshop will be held August 8-10, 2006 at the NOAA Western Regional Center (WRC), 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 4, Room 2076, Seattle, Washington, 98115. The workshop will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day, or as necessary to complete business.

All participants are encouraged to pre-register for the workshop by contacting Stacey Miller, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, by telephone (206) 860-3480 or email [Stacey.Miller@noaa.gov](mailto:Stacey.Miller@noaa.gov). Foreign nationals who plan to attend the workshop should contact Stacey Miller as soon as possible for more information. All WRC visitors will be required to show a valid picture ID and register with security every morning. A visitor's badge, which must be worn while at the NOAA Facility, will be issued to non-Federal employees participating in the meeting.